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In re application of

James N. Vinci

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For: LUBRICANTS HAVING OVERBASED METAL SALTS AND ORGANIC
PHOSPHITES

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2000 for which a three month period of response is given. Entry of the amendments and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested. A Petition and Fee for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. With February 3 and 4 being Saturday and Sunday respectively, this paper is considered timely filed.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. The changes to the claims are detailed in the appendix.

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